

Email dated 5/29/2012:

"In looking at the web page, and in particular the project description, I noted that the 3rd paragraph and the map of project limits was incorrect. Consistent with the mission of the task force, the project limits now include the entire WB drainage area from the point where the stream crosses Nelson, as was mentioned in the last meeting I believe."

Staff Response

The following changes/clarification are recommended:

The project limits graphic simply shows the area where construction will/may occur, therefore the project limits graphic is correct. It may be appropriate to clarify that the project purpose is to make recommendations to address storm water outflow and stream erosion within the Upper Watts Branch Park Forest Preserve within the project limits.

The entire drainage area to Upper Watts Branch (UWB) is approximately 1,000 acre. The entire drainage area will be analyzed to complete the following project tasks within the project limits: geomorphic assessment and stream migration. Additionally, the consultant will be looking at the entire UWB drainage area while investigating stormwater controls (existing, planning and possible). The Upper Watts Branch drainage area map (DAM) is provided for reference.

How and where these clarifications get incorporated, as well as staff response, will be included on the Task Force's next agenda (meeting #4) for discussion.